



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 14

PRIVATE AND NON-COMMERCIAL GAMING AND BETTING

Non-commercial gaming and betting

300 Conditions for non-commercial equal-chance gaming

- (1) This section specifies the conditions for non-commercial equal-chance gaming mentioned in section 298.
- (2) The first condition is that persons participating in the gaming are informed that the purpose of the gaming is to raise money for a specified purpose other than that of private gain.
- (3) The second condition is that the arrangements for the gaming are such that the profits will be applied for a purpose other than that of private gain.
- (4) The third condition is that the arrangements for the gaming ensure compliance with regulations of the Secretary of State—
 - (a) limiting amounts staked;
 - (b) limiting participation fees;
 - (c) limiting other amounts paid by a person in connection with the gaming;
 - (d) limiting a combination of matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (c);
 - (e) limiting the amount or value of a prize;
 - (f) limiting the aggregate amount or value of prizes.
- (5) Regulations under subsection (4) may, in particular—
 - (a) make provision by reference to whether or not a game is part of a series;
 - (b) make provision by reference to whether or not the non-commercial event of which the gaming is part is associated, as defined by the regulations, with another event;

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- (c) limit stakes in relation to a participant in more than one game;
 - (d) make different provision for different kinds of game or for games played in different circumstances.
- (6) The fourth condition is that the non-commercial event of which the gaming is part does not take place—
 - (a) on premises, other than a track, in respect of which a premises licence has effect,
 - (b) on a track at a time when activities are being carried on in reliance on a premises licence, or
 - (c) on premises at a time when activities are being carried on in reliance on a temporary use notice.
- (7) The fifth condition is that the gaming is non-remote.
- (8) In this section “profits” in relation to gaming means—
 - (a) the aggregate of amounts—
 - (i) paid by way of stakes, or
 - (ii) otherwise accruing to the person organising the gaming directly in connection with it, minus
 - (b) amounts deducted by the person organising the gaming in respect of—
 - (i) the provision of prizes, or
 - (ii) other costs reasonably incurred in organising or providing facilities for the gaming.